

REMARKS

Claim 1 is amended to correct the structure of Formula IV to delete the H on position N9 and add a bond, which correctly shows a purine residue, linked through the 9-position. The amendment is further supported by the specification at page 14, lines 19-20.

Claims 4 and 5 are amended to correct typographical errors.

New Claim 21 is supported by the specification at page 10, lines 20-24.

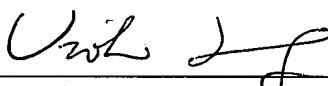
New Claim 22 is supported by the specification at page 26, lines 9-11.

New Claim 23 is supported by Claim 1 as filed and by the specification at page 8, lines 1-25.

No new matter is added in any of the above amendments. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendment prior to the examination of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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